

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, 2006 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 13

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider H.R. 5689, to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, S. 1848, to promote remediation of inactive and abandoned mines, S. 3630, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize a program relating to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin, H.R. 3929, to amend the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California, S. 3617, to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, H.R. 5061, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey Paint Bank National Fish Hatchery and Wytheville National Fish Hatchery to the State of Virginia, S. 3551, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Tylersville division of the Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Fish Technology Center to the State of Pennsylvania, S. 3867, to designate the Federal courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Rush H. Limbaugh, Sr., Federal Courthouse", H.R. 5187, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize additional appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for fiscal year 2007, proposed Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage Contingent Cost Allocation Act, proposed legislation to amend the Clean Air Act to encourage the most

polluted areas in the United States to attain clean air standards, S. 2348, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require a licensee to notify the Atomic Energy Commission, and the State and county in which a facility is located, whenever there is an unplanned release of fission products in excess of allowable limits, S. 3591, to improve efficiency in the Federal Government through the use of high-performance green buildings, and the nominations of William B. Wark, of Maine, and William E. Wright, of Florida, each to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, and Stephen M. Prescott, of Oklahoma, and Anne Jeannette Udall, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, and other committee matters; to be followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Roger Romulus Martella, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, and Alex A. Beehler, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, and William H. Graves, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

SD-406

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine securing a permanent cease-fire relating to Lebanon.

SD-419

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Finance

To hold hearings to examine charitable care and community benefits at non-profit hospitals.

SD-215

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Housing and Transportation Subcommittee Economic Policy Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings to examine the housing bubble and its implications for the economy.

SD-538

Aging

To hold hearings to examine managed care relating to securing Medicaid's future.

SD-562

11:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider the nominations of David Longly Bernhardt, of Colorado, to be Solicitor, John Ray Correll, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and Mark Myers, of Alaska, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, all of the Department of the Interior, and other pending legislation.

SD-628

2 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Romanian governmental and non-governmental

perspectives on the current state of care of persons with disabilities in Romania.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Crime and Drugs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine challenges facing today's federal prosecutors.

SD-226

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Wayne Cartwright Beyer, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and Stephen Thomas Conboy, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

SD-342

Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters.

SH-219

SEPTEMBER 14

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing on Nuclear Regulatory Commission responsibility and capability for long-and short-term spent fuel storage programs.

SD-406

Appropriations

Energy and Water Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine an overview of the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership, including proposed advanced reaction technologies for recycling nuclear waste.

SD-138

Appropriations

Homeland Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the British system versus the U.S. system relating to catching terrorists.

SD-192

Indian Affairs

To hear and consider the nomination of Carl Joseph Artman, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs.

SR-485

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Aviation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine rural air service.

SR-253

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense's report on predatory lending practices directed at members of the armed forces and their dependents.

SD-538

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of C. Stephen Allred, of Idaho, to be Assistant Secretary, and Robert W.

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Johnson, of Nevada, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior.

SD-628

Aging

To hold hearings to examine a generation at risk relating to senior suicide.

SD-562

10:30 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the value of a skills based point system relating to employment-based permanent immigration.

SD-430

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine Federal agencies spending on conference meetings and travel, focusing on how they monitor and track conference participation and spending and control these activities.

SD-342

Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters.

SH-219

SEPTEMBER 19

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Bantz J. Craddock, USA, for reappointment to be general and to be Commander, U.S. European Command, Vice Admiral James G.

Stavridis, USN for appointment to be admiral and to be Commander, U.S. Southern Command, Nelson M. Ford, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, and Ronald J. James, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine online child pornography.

SR-253

SEPTEMBER 20

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Trade, Tourism, and Economic Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the future of ICANN relating to Internet governance.

SR-253

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion.

SD-106

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine nominations.

SR-253

SEPTEMBER 21

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To resume hearings to examine progress of the Capitol Visitor Center construction.

SD-138

SEPTEMBER 26

3:15 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Foreign Relations

To hold joint hearings to examine International polar year.

SR-253

SEPTEMBER 28

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Aviation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine new aircraft in the National Airspace System.

SR-253

CANCELLATIONS

SEPTEMBER 13

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine intelligence information sharing.

SD-226